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PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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POSSIBLE MILITARY INSTALLATION

(51-48N 055-05E)

ORENBURG, ORENBURGSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

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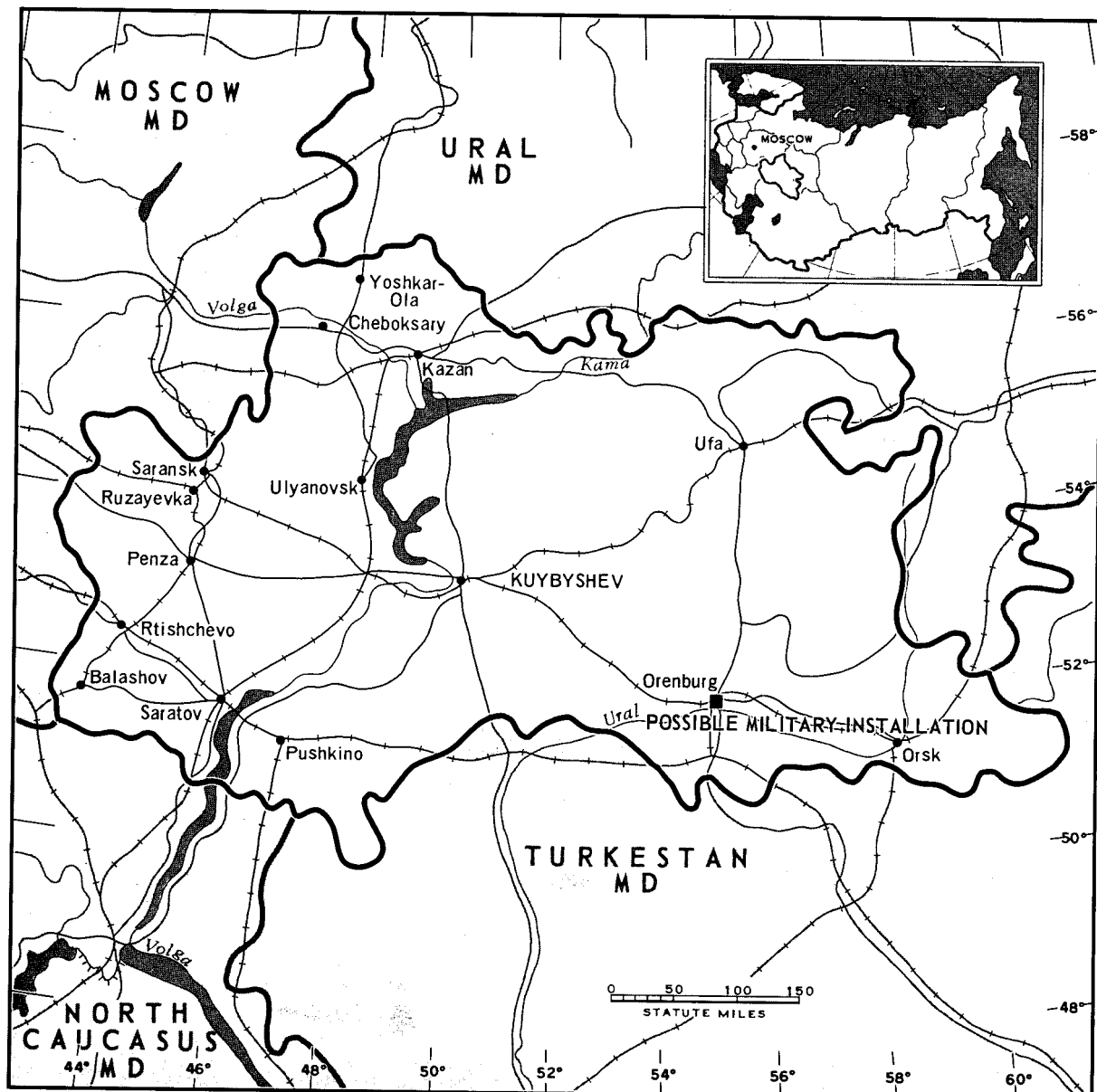


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF POSSIBLE MILITARY INSTALLATION.

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FIGURE 2. POSSIBLE MILITARY INSTALLATION, ORENBURG, USSR, SEPTEMBER 1964.

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SUMMARY

A possible military installation is located in the northern part of Orenburg, approximately 6 kilometers (km) north of the Orenburg Railroad Bridge over the Ural River (Figure 1).

The facility is road- and rail-served, secured, and occupies approximately 175 acres. It is divided by a system of internal security fences into 8 secured and 2 non-secured areas. There are 158 buildings, including 62 storage,

1 maintenance/storage, 20 probable barracks, 5 possible administration, 2 guard sheds, 4 possible residences, and 64 miscellaneous support (Figures 2 and 3).

Two KEYHOLE missions covered the area in September 1964. Equipment was observed in the storage areas, but the quality of the photography precluded a detailed interpretation.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

The installation is located adjacent to the railroad and immediately north of a major railroad yard.

Road Service

City streets serve the installation.

Aircraft Landing Strips

Orenburg/Kargal Airfield [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Orenburg Airfield [REDACTED]

Orenburg Civil Airfield [REDACTED]

Orenburg Southwest Airfield [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and Orenburg South Airfield (BE No

[REDACTED] are within 18 km of the installation.

Administrative and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 contains 20 multistory probable barracks and 16 miscellaneous support buildings.

Area D2 is a secured area containing 2 possible administration and 4 miscellaneous support buildings.

Area D3 is a secured area containing 5 miscellaneous support, 2 possible administration, and 1 large maintenance/storage building.

Area D4 contains 4 possible residences and 6 miscellaneous support buildings.

General Storage Areas

Area E1 contains 1 guard shed, 2 support buildings, and 24 storage buildings. Two rows of unidentified equipment were visible [REDACTED]

Area E2 is a secured area containing 3 storage and 4 support buildings. Two linear earth mounds flank the main road.

Area E3 is secured and contains 13 storage, 1 administration, and 4 support buildings. A row of unidentified equipment was visible on [REDACTED]

Area E4 is secured and contains 22 storage and 17 support buildings.

POL Storage Areas

Three POL tanks are in a secured area 1,500 feet south and 19 tanks of various sizes are approximately 6,500 feet south-southwest.

Other Buildings

Area H1 is a secured area containing a guard shed and 2 support buildings.

Area H2 is a secured area containing 4 support buildings.

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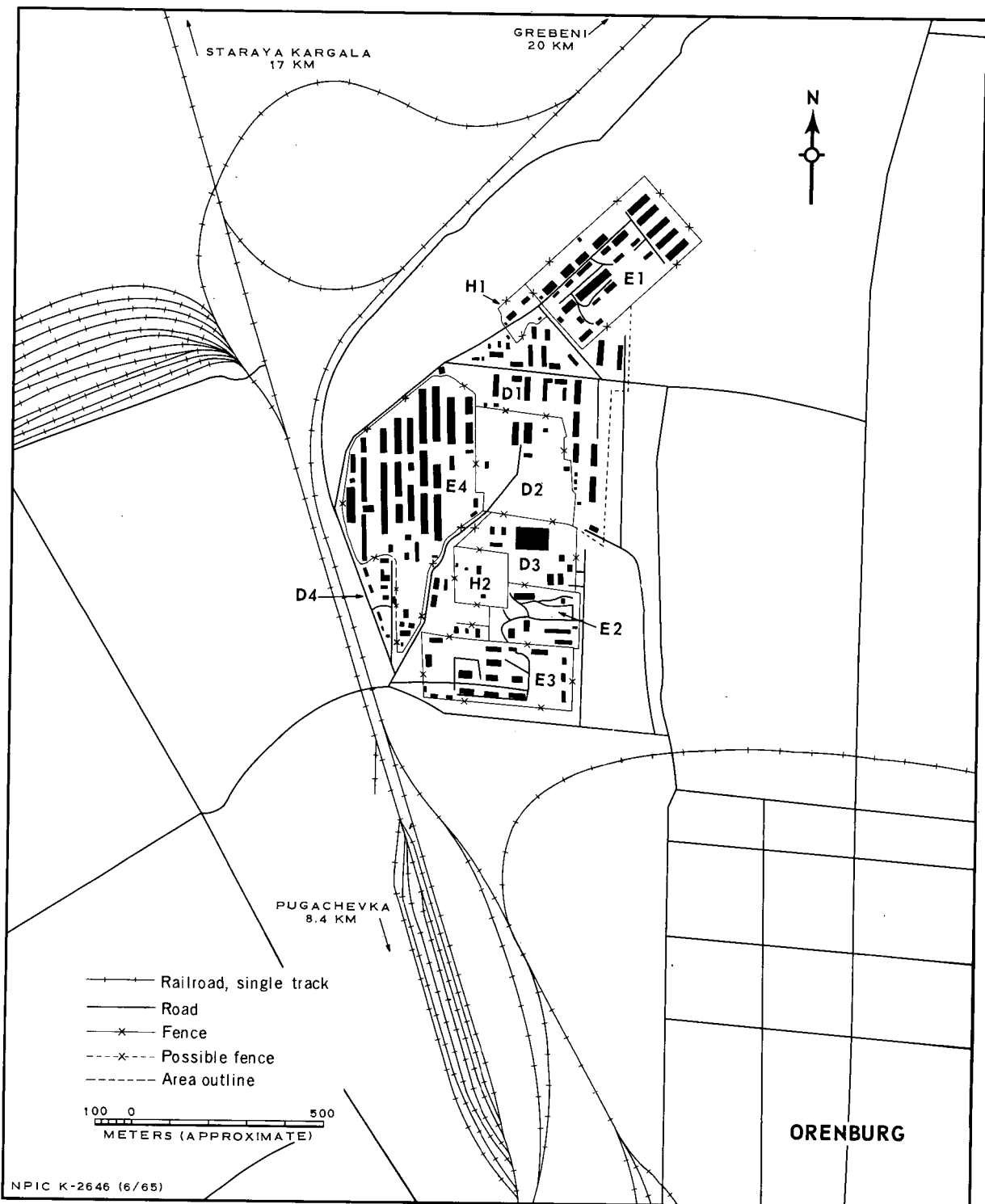


FIGURE 3. POSSIBLE MILITARY INSTALLATION. Sketch compiled from

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